

Wood Lane and North Adams Water Main Construction Planned

Project Description: The City's water main contractor, *Mid-Atlantic Utilities*, will be replacing the water main along Wood Lane (all) and North Adams Street (between Wood and West Middle Lane). Construction is scheduled to begin during the first week in July and continue for six weeks, weather permitting.

The aging pipe will be removed from under the street and the new pipe will be installed at or near the same location. Utilities (water, sewer, storm drain and gas lines) within the public right-of-way will be marked with spray paint. Water main construction crews will start test pitting and cutting the pavement using a saw before installing the new water main.

During the water main construction, water service will be provided to residents and businesses via a temporary by-pass system (above ground piping). Traffic along Wood Lane and North Adams Street may experience some delays. Impacts during construction include temporary lane closures, on-street parking restrictions, construction noise and temporary water service interruptions. Access to all driveways will be maintained throughout the construction period; however, on-street parking will be restricted periodically. Lastly, some vegetation within the City's easement will need to be removed. Our intention is not to remove any trees.

Purpose: As part of Rockville's Water Main Rehabilitation program, the Department of Public Works will be replacing pipes in our water system, which assures customers continued dependable water service that operates efficiently. The improvements provide assurance that water pressure in your home or business, as well as essential fire protection, will be maintained at all times. This program meets the Mayor and Council's goal for a sustainable infrastructure. The program replaces water mains prioritized based upon pipe condition, water quality, water break history and fire flows.

Location: All of Wood Lane and North Adams Street between Wood Lane and West Middle Lane. Improvements are also planned within the City's existing 10-foot water line easement north of Wood Lane between 35 Wood Lane and the North Adams Law Center.

Timeline: Construction is anticipated to begin during the week of July 2, weather permitting.

Cost: \$300,000 (estimated construction cost)

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